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VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: Avista Corporation's Revised Average System Cost Filing for 2009
BPA File No. ASCM-08

Dear Ms. Manary:

On June 30, 2008, Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") released its Final Record of Decision for its 2008 Average System Cost Methodology (Decision). The Decision requires a utility to file a new Appendix 1 with BPA by October 1, 2008. Additional filing requirements have been enumerated in a number of other communications, including a clarifying e-mail sent recently by Dolena on your behalf (Wed 09-24-2008 10:42 AM). Avista Corporation ("Avista") hereby submits for filing its revised ASC Appendix 1, and related materials to BPA for FY 2009.

Avista recognizes the opportunity made available by BPA to work closely with its staff in the development of both the revision of the methodology and the Expedited and Final filings for 2009. In particular, we appreciate the opportunity to work toward resolution of Avista's issues related to New Large Single Loads and the corresponding CF/CT determination.

With respect to reporting of data for Avista's potential NLSL, we have incorporated that information into our Appendix 1, page 4.1, consistent with the format we have used in prior filings.

The following attachments to this letter are included in this Avista Final ASC filing for the FY 2009:


1. Appendix 1
2. ASC Forecast Model
3. Utility Specific NLSL Model

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4. NLSL Data
5. Utility Specific Price Spread

By return e-mail, please confirm BPA's receipt of Avista's Revised Average System Cost Expedited Template Filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Larry La Bolle', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Larry La Bolle
Director, Federal and Regional Affairs